

This proposal will devastate small local broadcasters. The wealthy corporate broadcasters (i.e. Clear Channel, Infinity, etc.) have an absolutely obscene amount of wealth and control of the American airwaves granted to them through the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. They know IBOC digital radio if implemented will inevitably force the few remaining small broadcasters out of business, giving these corporate giants even more acquisitions of stations. This is not fair and scrupulous capitalism, but a predatory orgy of greed and corruption. IBOC will also render the millions of radios currently in use unlistenable. I ask the FCC to please look at the DAB system currently used in Canada as a universal standard for North America and please reject IBOC as it's implementation is simply not as noble as the few wealthy corporate broadcasters of whom IBOC directly benefits would have you believe.

Thank you,

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